

File. I believe Senator Chambers has a motion before the Clerk to strike that language. In other words, the issue has been before the body on General File, Select File, it is about to be brought to the body again by Senator Chambers in a different fashion with respect to all other offices except this one. It seems to me that the germaneness rule talks about changing the nature of the law under color of amendment and being outside the realm of the natural flow of discussion. Having entered into the discussion with respect to every other elected office in the state on General File, I think it is incumbent upon us to continue that scope of review even on Final Reading under the color of Senator Kilgarin's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, do you have a comment on the germaneness?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just think this is a good example of where we get ourselves when we start going down the wrong road. In my opinion, the original amendment to the bill which had to do with the age limitations was not germane. Now we are talking about whether it is germane to amend a nongermane amendment and I think that we just have to be as fair as we can to Senator Kilgarin in this instance after the bill has already been amended in a nongermane way. But I think we should keep this instance in mind because we are coming towards the end of the short session now and there are going to be an overwhelming number of folks who are going to attempt to tack their bills onto other bills and to tack amendments on bills that have never had a public hearing and I think we should resolve this in whatever seems fair to the body, but after this, for myself and I hope for everybody else, let's take a real tight and serious look at all amendments in terms of their germaneness.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, in reading the rule which is on page 50 of our Rule Book you will see that germane amendments must be in a natural and logical sequence to the subject matter of the original proposal and this proposal